

What is claimed is;

1. An improved pin for CVT chains comprising contact ends at least one of which includes at least one curved section extending in a moving direction.
2. An improved pin for CVT chains comprising contact ends at least one of which includes at least one inclined section converging in a chain entry side.
3. An improved pin according to claim 1 in which said curved section extends over an entire area in said moving direction.
4. An improved pin according to claim 2 in which one inclined section is formed on said contact end.
5. An improved pin according to claim 2 in which two inclined sections are formed on said contact end.
6. An improved pin for CVT chains comprising contact ends at least one of which includes a curved section extending at least locally in a vertical direction.
7. An improved pin for CVT chains comprising contact ends at least one of which includes an inclined section extending at least locally in a vertical direction.

8. An improved pin for CVT chains comprising contact ends at least one of which includes at least one groove extending in at least one of vertical and moving directions.
9. An improved pin according to claim 8 in which at least one groove is formed in said contact end whilst extending in said vertical direction.
10. An improved pin according to claim 8 in which at least one groove is formed in said contact end whilst extending in said moving direction.
11. An improved pin according to claim 8 in which at least two grooves are formed in said contact end whilst extending in said vertical and moving directions, respectively.
12. An improved pin for CVT chains comprising contact ends at least one of which includes at least one of a curved section extending in a moving direction and an inclined section converging in a chain entry side, at least one curved section extending at least locally in a vertical direction and at least one groove extending in at least one of said vertical and moving directions.
13. An improved strip for CVT chains comprising contact ends at least one of which includes a curved section extending at least locally in a vertical direction.

14. An improved strip for CVT chains comprising contact ends at least one of which includes an inclined section extending at least locally in a vertical direction.

15. An improved strip for CVT chains comprising contact ends at least one of which includes a curved section formed on at least one of upper and lower ends whilst extending at least locally in a moving direction.

16. An improved strip for CVT chains comprising contact ends at least one of which includes at least one groove extending in at least one of vertical and moving directions.

17. An improved strip for CVT chains comprising contact ends at least one of which includes at least one groove formed on at least one of upper end lower ends whilst extending in an axial direction.